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3 MARCH BRIEFING
*TO DOST, ADOST*GULF BUREAU - BACKGROUND

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
BUREAU OPENING	SEPTEMBER 1979	◦ "ARC OF CRISES" DECISION
FULL OPERATIONS ACHIEVED	SEPTEMBER 1980	◦ TWO SHIFTS SCHEDULED
CURRENT STAFFING ACHIEVED	JANUARY 1982	◦ ALL TCN MONITORS; LOCAL HIRE TOO EXPENSIVE
SECURITY REVIEWS	1984-85	◦ CONSISTENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO RELOCATE
RELOCATION EFFORTS	1985-86	◦ FBO REFUSAL TO REDESIGN NEW CHANCERY TO INCLUDE FBIS ◦ ESTIMATES TO PURCHASE/BUILD NEW FACILITY -
GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS	1986	◦ FORCED CONSIDERATION OF BUREAU CLOSURE

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REGRADED UNCLASSIFIED WHEN SEPARATED
FROM CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

GULF BUREAU - COVERAGE SUMMARY

- NO CLASS A COVERAGE LOST
- LESS RELIABLE COVERAGE RECEPTION OF IRAN, YEMENS, SOVIET REGIONALS
- MOST ARABIC COVERAGE (SAUDI ARABIA, BAHRAIN, GULF STATES) WILL BE REGAINED, IMPROVED WITH COVERAGE OF ARABSAT
- ARABIC COVERAGE TO NICOSIA AND JORDAN BUREAUS, EAU
PERSIAN COVERAGE TO TEL AVIV AND NICOSIA
TURKISH COVERAGE TO TEL AVIV
USSR REGIONAL COVERAGE TO TEL AVIV AND LONDON
- ANTENNA ADJUSTMENTS/ENHANCEMENTS NEEDED AT ISLAMABAD AND JORDAN

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GULF BUREAU -- MAJOR COVERAGE TRANSFERS

<u>CURRENT COVERAGE</u> (MAJOR SOURCES)	<u>PROPOSED ALTERNATE</u> <u>COVERAGE SITE</u>	<u>COMMENT/IMPACT</u>
<u>IRAN</u> (SHARED WITH LD/BBC)		
NATIONAL BROADCASTS	LD/BBC	LITTLE UNIQUE COVERAGE, BUT LOSS OF GULF'S BACKSTOPPING WILL IMPACT ON RELIABILITY OF COVERAGE. ISLAMABAD HAS LIMITED RECEPTION OF TEHRAN DS WITH PRESENT ANTENNAS.
INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTS	JORDAN (ARABIC) LD/BBC (RUSSIAN, PASHTO) TEL AVIV (TURKISH)	RUSSIAN, PASHTO TO LONDON VIA ISLAMABAD ON DELAYED BASIS.
PRESS AGENCY	NICOSIA	IRNA ARABIC, 2.5 HOURS PER DAY.
REGIONAL BROADCASTS	(NO ALTERNATIVE)	3.5 HOURS PER DAY FROM 9 STATIONS WILL BE LOST.
TELEVISION	NICOSIA (ROSET)	REPORTED TO BE ON INTELSAT SATELLITE ON KU-BAND.
<u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>		
RADIOS	JORDAN	ONLY LOSS HERE ARE JEDDAH CASTS.
PRESS AGENCY	NICOSIA OR LD/BBC	AVAILABLE VIA SATELLITE (ARABSAT). LONDON CAN GET LANDLINE VIA REUTER.
TELEVISION	NICOSIA OR LD/BBC	AVAILABLE VIA SATELLITE (ARABSAT). ONE 30-MINUTE CAST PER DAY.

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INTERNATIONAL (PERSIAN)

NICOSIA (LD/BBC COULD DO
IF ISLAMABAD FEED
AVAILABLE.)

CLASS A COVERAGE MOSTLY DONE
IN NICOSIA CURRENTLY.

REGIONALS

TEL AVIV, LD/BBC

AZERI, UZBEK, UIGHUR TO
TEL AVIV; RUSSIAN ARMENIAN,
TURKMEN FED TO LD/BBC
(7.5 HRS/DAY TOTAL)

SUDAN

RADIO

BBC/EAST AFRICA UNIT (OR
NICOSIA VIA SATELLITE)

CLASS A COVERAGE. EAU
CURRENTLY COVERS 2.5 HRS/DAY
OF OMDURMAN RADIO. JORDAN
COVERS SUNA. BOTH RADIO AND
TV (NOT NOW COVERED) KNOWN TO
BE ON INTELSAT SATELLITE.

AFGHANISTAN

RADIO

BANGKOK

ENGLISH TO SOUTH ASIA
(90 MIN/DAY). BANGKOK COVERED
BEFORE GULF BUREAU WAS SET UP.

YEMENS

RADIOS

JORDAN (WITH EAU HELP)

SEVERE RECEPTION PROBLEMS
LIKELY. UPGRADE OF JORDAN
ANTENNAS NEEDED TO TAKE THIS
COVERAGE.

PRESS AGENCY

JORDAN

RECEPTION PROBLEMS LIKELY
UNLESS ADEN NEWS AGENCY GOES
TO ARABSAT. NO KNOWN PLANS
FOR THIS EXIST.

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GULF BUREAU - NEAR-TERM ACTION

- BRIEF DDS&T AND ADDS&T
- COMPLETE COVERAGE TRANSFER PLAN
 - ADDITIONAL ANTENNAS--ISLAMABAD
 - COORDINATE REVISED COVERAGE WITH BBC
- OBTAIN DDCI APPROVAL TO CLOSE BUREAU
- COMPILE SCHEDULE FOR CLOSURE ACTIONS
- D/FBIS TO VISIT GULF
- ANNOUNCE CLOSURE TO FBIS STAFF
- COORDINATE REVISED STAFFING/COVERAGE WITH BUREAUS

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